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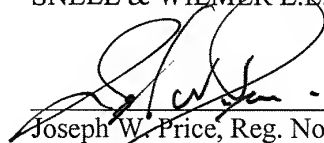
Dear Sir:

Enclosed is the Verified English Translation of the Provisional Application No.  
60/538,065 for which priority is claimed in the above-identified patent application.

Please acknowledge receipt of this Verified English Translation.

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